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GILBERT URGES MORE AND BROADER READING

[Editor's Note: We here present the Founder's Day Address delivered by Dr. Newell C. Gilbert, A '07, associate professor of medicine in the Northwestern University Medical School, to freshmen entering the school, on October 1, 1935. The address entitled "A Wealth of Experience," is printed by permission of the Northwestern University *Alumni News*.]

"Lectures," once observed Charles Lamb, "are not much to my taste, whatever the lecturer may be. If read, they are dismal, flat, and you can't think why you are brought together to hear a man read that which you could read so much better at leisure yourself; if delivered extempore, I am always in pain lest the gift of utterance should suddenly fail the orator in the middle, as it did me at a dinner given in honor of me at the London Tavern. 'Gentlemen, said I—and there I stopped. The rest, my feelings were under the necessity of supplying."

It has occurred to me that should I attempt to speak extempore, I might find myself in a predicament very similar to that of Charles Lamb. I shall, then, add to my own peace of mind, and possibly to yours, by keeping a written copy of that which I wish to say constantly within my line of vision. For the dullness, I offer only one emollient—the earnest wish that you may experience the additional pleasure which books and reading may give to a life-long study of medicine.

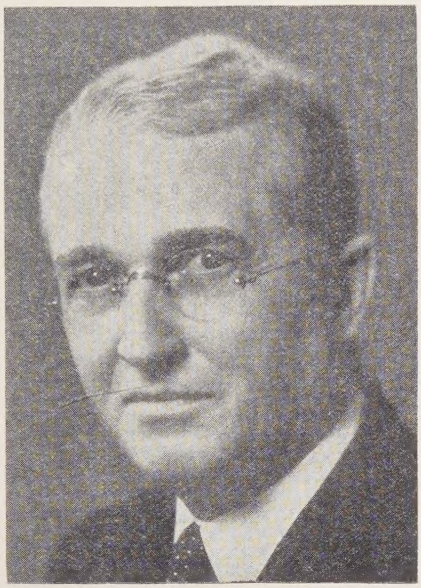
Recounts Underclass Experience

One afternoon, when I was an underclassman, I heard that a former General of the English Army was to speak at the Engineering college. What interested me in this announcement was that the officer had served with General Gordon, and had been one of the expedition sent to relieve Khartoum after General Gordon's dramatic and heroic death.

General Gordon had been one of my heroes since I was a small boy. He was still a familiar figure in many households, this English officer serving in China, who personally led his "ever victorious army in battle with a slender bamboo cane." It was he whom Nubar Pasha had chosen of all men best fitted to administer the Sudan and bring order out of chaos. To Lord Kitchener, he was the ideal of a soldier and a gentleman. He was more than a brave soldier, a great general and a skillful engineer. Let me read you a paragraph from General Butler's life of Gordon:

Confucius Defines "Renown"

"*'What must the man do to deserve renown?' once asked a disciple of his master, Confucius. 'What do you call renown?' inquired the master. 'To be known among the nations and at home,' replied the disciple. 'That is only notoriety and not true renown,' answered the sage; 'This last consists in straight and honest sincerity, in love of justice, in knowledge of mankind, and in humility.' Surely when the old seer was speaking these words, the mists of two thousand coming years were being lifted, and he was looking at 'Chinese' Gordon.*"



Courtesy the Northwestern University Alumni News

DR. NEWELL C. GILBERT
. . . "they lunched with Plutarch" . . .

A biography of General Gordon came into my hands at that time, which left a very lasting impression of this "mirror and measure of true knighthood." Biographers then were not as influenced by a craving for personal superiority as are some today. A hero was still a hero, and heroic traits and those less heroic kept their proper proportions.

Hears Plea For Broader Reading

I went to the lecture, expecting to hear of General Gordon from an officer who had served with him. I did hear a brief and loyal tribute to him from an admiring fellow officer. But what he had come to say was of very different tenor. It was an earnest talk from an engineer to fellow engineers—a plea for engineering students and for engineers to do more reading outside of their profession—to read good books for pleasure and for recreation, to complete a part of their education which the engineering college could not give them; to make them better engineers with wider vision and a wider culture.

I remember very well how the speaker looked: Trim, white-mustached and pink cheeked, erect, soldierly, and with a kindly address. I wish that I could remember in detail his message, and pass it on to you. I do remember the order in which he placed the books which they should know and know well. The Bible first, then Shakespeare, then Thackeray, then Dickens, and so on.

Same Applies to Medical Students

What this officer had to say to engineers then, applies even more to medical students today.

The preliminary collegiate work for medical students must be devoted to a study of the basic sciences, and admits of very little in the way of the so-called cultural subjects. In the medical school, the prescribed work demands almost constant professional reading, as do also the duties of the interne years. Later, in addition to the constant routine, and the worry and stress of professional life, the same demand continues for reading along lines connected with his daily work. More than in any other profession, the medical man needs a daily program of reading, outside of that which his chosen career demands, and for this, no man has fewer idle moments.

Let us think over what may be some of the indications for this general reading which Raymond Pearl recommends as a prophylaxis against pedantry, and which

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TWELVE PHI RHOS ON S.M.A. PROGRAM

The preliminary announcement for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association, held in St. Louis, Missouri from November 19 to 22, lists the following members of Phi Rho Sigma among the participants in the program:

Dr. Louis G. Herrmann, Z, of the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, and Dr. Warren T. Vaughan, Z, of Richmond, Virginia, both of whom assisted in presenting scientific exhibits; Dr. Charles H. Neilson, Gamma '05, associate dean in the St. Louis University school of medicine; Dr. L. R. Sante, professor of medicine in the St. Louis University school of medicine; Dr. Thomas W. Murrell, Upsilon, of Richmond, Virginia; Dr. Paul S. Lowenstein, of the St. Louis Medical Society; Dr. Frank H. Hagaman, D.O.A., of Jackson, Mississippi; Dr. William M. James, of the St. Louis Medical Society; Dr. Phil M. Lewis, Sigma, and Dr. W. Likely Simpson, XE, of Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. Russell H. Oppenheimer, XB, dean of the Emory University school of medicine; and Dr. Earl B. McKinley, dean of the George Washintgon University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

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has other prophylactic effects, as well as effects which are tonic and sedative, and even curative.

Doctor Should Read to Relax

The doctor should do outside reading for rest and for relaxation, and to develop in himself an appreciation of the pleasure which may be gained by good reading. If he does this, many other reasons for his doing outside reading will be satisfied also. He, more, perhaps, than any other professional man, is subject to unusual stress and strain and worry. His is a life of almost constant tension; to this bears witness the high incidence among doctors of diseases associated with a life of physical and nervous strain.

A part, at least, of his idle hours, instead of being occupied with a form of recreation involving more of the same physical and nervous strain, should be spent in quiet relaxation. One of the best ways to obtain this quiet relaxation is to sit down in a quiet and comfortable place, with a good book. There his time may be spent in whatever company he may choose, with philosophers or with men of wit, in the quiet home life of some family generations back, in battle, climbing mountains, or exploring unknown continents or seas, or forgotten centuries. He may go to any place, do anything, or be anyone, in quiet and comfort, without the expenditure of an ounce of energy or one cent of money, and with great benefit to body and mind and soul.

"should live what he reads"

To do this, he should read not alone for the incident, or chronicle of action, as he would read a newspaper, but he should live what he reads, see what the author sees, and be a part of it and feel it,—and make it a part of his own life's experience. This entails, of course, a certain amount of choice in what is read, and by whom it is written.

A doctor should read good literature to obtain for himself education in fields outside of his own, and into which his own very specialized course of study has not permitted him to enter. Such reading is by no means without profit to him in his own field. Quite as important as knowledge is what Lord Fisher in his autobiography calls "the heavenly gift of vision and perspective"—vision and perspective not only in his own province, but in relation to wider regions of thought. Accumulating facts, accumulating knowledge is not enough. He must learn how to use this material to achieve an end, or how to place it that others may use it. He must learn to see these things in their true perspective, and to recognize the place into which each aptly fits, as part of the completed structure. He must learn to visualize the problem as a whole, and not to focus his attention too closely upon some detail, however interesting that detail may be. It was this ability to visualize the entire campaign is it should be carried out to achieve full and complete victory which led Colonel Fuller, the English military critic, to consider Grant the greatest general of the century. Both in routine practice and in investigation, the doctor is called upon to exercise this same capacity to see the problem in its entirety.

Calls Osler "master architect"

Theodore Roosevelt, in commenting upon a research club which he helped to found as a student, said that he failed to realize at that time that the research man is the worker who is carrying up to the building the separate stones and beams for its construction. Indispensable and important as this work is, there is also needed the mind of the master architect, who can plan the completed edifice. Such a man was Osler.

A doctor should read good literature as a means of cultivating in himself the ability to write and speak good, clear, concise, meaningful English. He must not only make plain to the reader exactly the thought that he wishes to convey, but he should clothe what he has to say in a manner so attractive that it will be read with a sense of pleasure. What he writes should flow easily and simply, and with the rhythm which Coleridge said should be a characteristic of all good prose.

English Journals More Readable

You have probably noticed how much more readily you read some of the articles in the medical English journals, written by men whose classical education is frequently better than ours.

Some few years ago, an English writer observed that so frequently the man who could think adequately, could not clearly express what he thought, and the man who could speak or write well, could not think at all. His suggestion was that we pair them off, the one to think and to formulate the ideas for the other to express. We, all of us, have an inherent distrust of the man who is too glib of speech. All that is asked is that the man of thought, who has facts and truths to tell, be as articulate as is the quack, or as he who deals in superficialties and perverted truths. There is an old proverb which says that he who has no honey in his pot should have honey on his lips. There is no reason why the scientific writer should not have something to say and say it well, also.

Doctor Must Know His Audience

It is not enough that a doctor shall cultivate a good English style and diction. He must cultivate a knowledge of the particular people to whom he is speaking, that he may adapt himself to them and be read or listened to with clear, definite understanding. I have purposely not said "with conviction," for the aim of the scientist is only to state clearly his own viewpoint or his own findings, right or wrong, and not to convince another against his judgment, or to clothe fallacies with convincing fancies. That we leave for the politician, and a certain type of salesman.

What I have just said is another reason for the doctor to do reading outside of his profession, and reading involving a certain amount of the right kind of fiction and the better type of biography. To know people requires a wide experience with people, and an acquaintance which enables us to know and understand their thoughts and viewpoints and mental responses.

Books Reveal Others' Experiences

Books, wisely chosen and read with understanding, furnish you at your leisure with a wealth of experience which could never be yours in a single life time. With it you obtain the author's experience of men and events and times to choose from or reject, as your critical faculties dictate. It may save you many an error, or offer a vantage point which will make your path more clear.

The characters in fiction of the right kind are quite as real as those in real life, and your acquaintance with them almost or quite as much an experience in life as your daily contacts. Surely Newcomb is quite as real as the Chevalier Bayard, or as many whom you have met and known. It may happen, too, that through the author's eyes you learn to use and evaluate little points in character which you might miss seeing in those about you.

Doctors Need Insight Most

Not long ago, I heard Professor Meiklejohn speak of what he termed the "unforgivable sin"—the inability to understand others, to see things as they saw them, to feel as they felt, or to think as they thought. Of all men, the physician most needs this ability to "push himself into the other man's skin," as the French say. It is to be gained, not by psychiatric questions, but by real understanding and real sympathy. Stop and consider what it means, not only to the physician, but to all in every phase of life. Some few months ago, Chesterton, in commenting on pacifist propaganda, spoke of the faculty of so much that was being done, when the one big, essential factor was entirely overlooked, the attempt to understand the other nation's viewpoint and to understand human nature.

This same wide experience of men and things, this same insight into the feelings and viewpoints of others, which books critically read, help us to acquire, is a part of the "prophylaxis against pedantry" which Professor Pearl urges upon his graduate students, and for whose guidance his admirable little book was written. Some

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Councilor Selected

The Executive Council has appointed Dr. Thomas B. Garlick, Rochester, New York, Councilor for New York.

IOTA AND PI ON HONOR ROLL

Iota Chapter, at the University of Nebraska, for several years has been the first chapter to send in current Grand Chapter dues. Iota has achieved this splendid record because all the chapter's fixed charges are included in its budget. The Chapter saved $61.50 last year and $54.00 this year by taking advantage of the provision in the Laws allowing a discount for prompt payment of Grand Chapter dues.

Pi Chapter, of Indiana University, has also been placed on the Honor Roll, the Central Office informs the JOURNAL, by paying its annual dues in full before December 1.

WITH THE ALUMNI
HERE . . THERE and EVERYWHERE

[EDITOR'S NOTE: These alumni news items have been furnished by the Central Office; Dr. Marshall Stewart, Alpha Lambda; Dr. A. C. Morgan, Lambda Phi; Rollin Moore, A; Dr. H. King Wade, Associate Editor; and Dr. Robert S. Irvine, I and AB.]

Dr. Lex L. Penix, XZ, is located at 1765 Sherman Street, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Everett S. Caldemeyer, Alpha Delta, has an appointment as resident physician at the University Hospital, Columbia, Mo.

Dr. Ralph T. Warburton, K, is located at 230 South Main St., North Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Nicholas F. Atria, ΔΟΑ, is camp surgeon at CCC Camp S-60, Paul Smith's, N. Y.

Dr. Charles H. Mehrhof, AK, is located at 152 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Dr. John H. M. Rice, Alpha Gamma, has started in practice at Duke Street, Campbelltown, N. B.

Dr. Willis Shepard, A '34, has completed his internship at French Hospital, San Francisco, and is practicing in Linton, North Dakota.

Dr. Newell Clark Gilbert, A '07, editor of the *Archives of Internal Medicine* and an outstanding Chicago internist, delivered the annual Founder's Day address at Northwestern University on October 1. His speech, entitled "A Wealth of Experience," is printed in full in this number of the JOURNAL.

Dr. Robert L. Schaeffer, Lambda Phi, chief of staff of the Allentown (Pennsylvania) Hospital, was honored on October 31, 1935, by a testimonial dinner tendered to him by the trustees of the Allentown Hospital Association "in recognition of his twenty-five years of continuous and meritorious service."

Dr. Russell H. Oppenheimer, XB, dean of the Emory University medical school, was elected vice-president of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Toronto last October.

Dr. David C. Frick, XH, has announced the opening of an office for the practice of medicine and surgery at 3404 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Russell H. Barnhardt, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has applied for membership in the Allegheny County Medical Society.

Dr. Paul M. Albright, X '17, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, U. S. S. Relief, is one of the lieutenant commanders to be promoted to commander as vacancies occur, by approval of President Roosevelt.

Dr. Norman L. Higinbotham, Alpha Gamma, was married to Miss Anne Frewen on October 27, 1935, in New York City, where Dr. Higinbotham is in practice.

Dr. Orville O. Witherbee, Delta and Alpha, one of the surviving members of the original chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, was one of 31 alumni of the Fraternity who attended a luncheon of the Golden Gate Alumni Association, held on October 22, 1935, in connection with the San Francisco Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Jerome D. Niles, Lambda, is president of the Delaware State Medical Society for 1935.

Dr. John M. Hargreaves, Theta Tau '25, is a captain in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, where he is professor and head of the department of ophthalmology in the Army School of Aviation Medicine. For several years previously he had been stationed at Langley Field, Virginia.

Dr. Arthur C. Morgan, Lambda Phi, new associate editor of the JOURNAL, addressed the Chester County (Pennsylvania) Medical Society on November 19, 1935, on the subject "Preventive Medicine and the State Medical Society."

Dr. J. A. Shindler, B, is a captain in the Army Medical Reserve and executive in charge of the Camp Custer Hospital. Dr. Domke, B, is his assistant.

Dr. Arbor D. Munger has been elected president of the Southwestern Urological Association to succeed Dr. H. Fay H. Jones, also a member of Phi Rho Sigma. Dr. Edgar Ballenger, of Atlanta, Georgia, is president of the southeastern branch of the American Urological Association.

Dr. Marshall Stewart, Alpha Lambda, has been transferred to the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Luzern, Michigan, as medical officer. He is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, and has been in charge of the department of ophthalmology and otolaryngology of the medical dispensary of the United States Army in the Chicago area.

Dr. John D. Brumbaugh, Omega '27, was elected to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons at the recent meeting of the College in San Francisco.

[NOTE: The following items listed by chapters, are continued from the October-November number of the JOURNAL.]

Gamma Chapter

Dr. Edmund L. Barnhardt is in practice at 421 South Fifth Street, West Bend, Wis.

Dr. Leslie MacNaughton is practicing medicine and surgery at West Winfield, N. Y.

Dr. Robert T. Porter is at the Greeley Clinic, Greeley, Colo.

Dr. John D. McCarthy is going into general practice at 40 East Avenue, Riverside, Ill., after two year's work in industrial and general work with Dr. O'Malley in Webster Groves, Mo. He is married and has a baby son eleven months old.

Zeta Chapter

Dr. Jack Tolan has a four-year appointment in otorhino-laryngology in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., as junior instructor.

Dr. Calvin B. Galloway has returned from 39 months in China, and is doing post-graduate work in cancer and allied diseases at Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He expects to remain in New York for two and one-half years.

Dr. John W. Holcomb has started in practice at 1315 Grand Rapids National Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Charles H. Frantz, Jr., has an appointment as orthopaedic resident in Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. William D. Robinson has an appointment as assistant resident in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. William E. Russell will remain as resident in surgery and gynecology at the Lucas County General Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Floyd H. Densmore is assistant resident in surgery at Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. John A. Murtagh has completed his internship at the General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and has an appointment as intern in otolaryngology in New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Frank A. King will remain as resident in internal medicine at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Rex E. Buxton has an appointment as resident in the State Psychopathic Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. Paul C. Kingsley has completed a residency at Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich., and is in practice at 640½ Capitol Ave., S. W., Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Lucius L. Powell will remain as resident in medicine at General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Joseph A. Witter has an appointment as resident at Highland Park General Hospital, Highland Park, Mich.

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Dr. Robert L. Jackson is senior interne in pediatrics at the State University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City, Ia. He plans to go on in pediatrics.

Dr. Theron G. Randolph will be an instructor in internal medicine at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from July, 1935 to July, 1937.

Eta Chapter

Dr. Emory J. Bourdeaux has completed his internship at St. Joseph's Creighton Memorial Hospital, Omaha, and has started in practice at 602 South Fifth Street, West, Missoula, Mont.

Dr. Robert L. Armington has completed his internship at St. Mary's and Shriners' Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, and is practicing at 940 Meridian St., Anderson, Ind.

Dr. Frederick J. Doyle, after the completion of an internship at City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, has started in practice in South Vienna, Ohio.

Theta Tau Chapter

Dr. Robert Dyar completed his internship at City Hospital, Cleveland, and is associated with Dr. J. C. Shirley, Huron Clinic, Huron, S. D.

Dr. Douglas Jacobs has started in practice at 716 Litchfield Avenue, West, Willmar, Minn.

Dr. Charles C. Cooper has an appointment as resident at the Adams Hospital, Hibbing, Minn.

Dr. Walter R. Schmidt will remain as resident in Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Thorsten Smith has an appointment as medical reserve officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dr. Curt W. Lundquist is practicing in Coleraine, Minn.

Dr. Charles H. Patterson is with the U. S. Veterans Administration, Fargo, N.D.

Dr. Russell L. Baker has an appointment as interne in the Milwaukee County General Hospital, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Dr. Robert D .Harper is practicing in Glasgow, Mont.

Dr. Charles W. Vandersluis has started in practice at Bemidji, Minn.

Dr. Max Pickworth will remain in City Hospital, Cleveland, as resident surgeon.

Iota Chapter

Dr. Clyde S. Martin has a two-year appointment as assistant resident in surgery in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Loan Fund Contributors

Since the publication of the list of contributors to the Student Loan Fund in the May, 1935 issue of the JOURNAL, the following have made contributions to the fund: Russell A. Flack and Homer D. Dudley, Alpha; Clyde D. Pence and Edwin R. Talbot, Beta; Walter M. Bucher, Eugene Evans, and Ralph M. Waters, Kappa; Ivan Weidlein, Mu; Robert E. Anslow, Frank Martin, and Stephen Smith, Zeta; Jack R. Hild, Delta Omicron Alpha; John W. Burkett, Chi; Russell H. Frost, Theta Tau; Creighton H. Turner, Rho; Arthur V. Molyneux, Lambda Phi; and Benjamin H. Frayser, Chi Gamma.

Dr. Robert J. Stein has an appointment as assistant professor of neurology in Albany Medical College, Albany, New York.

Dr. Daniel P. McCleery will remain as resident in gynecology in Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La.

Dr. Francis L. Simonds, after receiving special training in roentgen interpretation and treatment under Dr. E. A. Merritt, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. W. Pierson, Johns Hopkins; Dr. F. M. Law, Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital; and Dr. Ira T. Kaplan, Therapy Department, Bellevue Hospital, will be associated with Dr. A. F. Tyler, roentgenologist, Omaha, Nebr. His new address is 1216 Medical Arts Building.

Dr. Robert G. Thornburgh will remain as resident in Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Walter E. Landis is associated in practice, combined with post graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat, with Lyle S. Powell, I, at Lawrence, Kansas.

Dr. William G. Ure is junior instructor in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. Fred C. Schlumberger has an appointment as fellow in surgery in the Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, beginning July, 1935 and ending July, 1937.

Dr. Roy C. Rehder has an appointment as resident in Milwaukee Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Warner F. Bowers has just finished a year of surgical internship at the University Hospital and six months in charge of the Experimental Surgery laboratory. He is now taking a three and one-half year surgical fellowship at the Minneapolis General Hospital. The fellowship leads to an M.S. and a Ph.D. in surgery.

Dr. W. Howard Morrison, who is associated with Dr. W. P. Wherry, 1500 Medical Arts Building, Omaha, has an appointment as resident in ophthalmology in the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, Ill., beginning January, 1936.

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place, too, in our reading we may come upon some little glimpse of ourselves which does us no end of good.

Sitting in his office and uttering pontifical pronouncements to a patient who has no means of rebuttal, and no recourse but to listen and to pay for what he listens to, or walking through the wards and telling patients and students just what is what and why, may sometimes influence a doctor to take himself too seriously.

Sense of Humor Brightens Life

It is well, from our reading and from our daily life also, to cultivate a quiet sense of the right kind of humor. It makes life more pleasant in many ways. A day in the office or in the wards is much less drab if we see how funny our patients are, only remembering that they too may be deriving some entertainment from us. We will be less diverting to them if we cultivate that sense of humor which allows us to see how funny we may be and which prevents us from taking ourselves too seriously. Most of all, it will give to us a humble and a contrite heart. A humble spirit will help us to learn much that we might sometimes miss, and from sources where it is little expected.

Let us, too, be honestly unashamed to find in our reading heroes who show in their lives traits of character and achievements which we admire and which we would make our own. It is a weak and silly affectation to be afraid of ideals, or to be afraid of hero-worship. The world would be better if we cherished ideals the more.

Reading Cultivates Imagination

Imagination is a word which men in scientific fields are prone to regard with a grave suspicion, and yet there is no field of endeavor, where imagination properly used and properly controlled is more indispensable than in science and in science applied to achieve results. And here is one more function which may be cultivated by reading, and especially by reading where you take time to reflect and to let your mind wander off into the little by-paths which open themselves to your sight as you read.

Lowell, in his *Books and Libraries*, speaks, too, of the cultivation by reading of the capacity to think. And so we might go on through all those attributes which we admire in others and wish for in ourselves, and which may be cultivated by reading, to the attribute which Seneca once said is the great test of our own mental capacities, the ability to enjoy alone in solitude our own companionship.

Reader Should Choose Own Books

I have spoken of a few of the many reasons why you, as professional men, should have a regular program of reading outside of your professional reading. Of what you should read, I shall say very little. That is a matter of each one's individual taste and of his conscience, for I am relying on the reader's conscience to lead him to read good books, in whatever paths his fancy may lead him.

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Dr. Robert J. Benford has an appointment as intern at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., beginning January 1, 1936.

Dr. Sam Benbrook is associated in practice with Dr. E. G. Cook, at 1401 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Kappa Chapter

Dr. Frederick R. Mautz has an appointment as McBride Fellow in Surgery in the University Hospitals, Cleveland.

Dr. G. Willard Brugler will remain as assistant resident in medicine in the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Robert L. Gettman has completed his internship in General Hospital, Cincinnati, and has an appointment as surgical intern in the University Hospitals, Cleveland.

Dr. Howard P. Taylor has started in practice at 10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland.

Dr. John E. Dougherty will remain as senior intern in surgery at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. David C. Bowman is Senior Medical Officer aboard the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa. His permanent address is: % Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Joseph E. Martin has started in practice at Lowell, Ohio.

Dr. Harry A. Haller has an appointment as assistant resident in surgery, Charity Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. Clifford F. Ryder will remain as resident in obstetrics at Louisville City Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Perry P. Volpitto will remain as resident in anesthesia at the Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison, Wis.

Dr. Robert M. McQuoid has started in practice at 39 (lumbia Street, Bangor, Me.

A complete emergency unit, including a fracture room and equipment for providing casts, was recently dedicated at Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, in memory of Ralph T. Shipley, Kappa, a member of the staff, who died about a year ago. The memorial was contributed by friends of Dr. Shipley.

Dr. Eugene Evans, American Presbyterian Mission, Vengurla, India, and his wife, are back in this country for a short furlough. He expects to devote some of his time to graduate work.

Dr. A. Irving Ludlow, in charge of the surgical department of Severance Hospital, Seoul, Korea, is at home in Cleveland, 1370 Yellowstone Road, on a year's furlough. He is devoting his time to writing, research, and hospital visits. His papers on liver abscess are outstanding contributions to medical literature and have received world wide recognition.

Dr. Curtis F. Garvin will remain as assistant resident in medicine at City Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. Albert J. Hart completed his residency in St. Alexis Hospital, Cleveland, and has started in practice at 10818 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland.

Dr. Clarence C. Engleman has an appointment as interne in St. Louis Maternity Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Frederick P. Maibauer will remain as resident in Wyandotte General Hospital, Wyandotte, Mich.

Dr. Frederick E. Dilley has returned to Chefoo, China, after a furlough in the United States. He sailed from San Francisco, August 25, on the *S. S. President Cleveland*.

Dr. Reginol A. Shipley has an appointment as teaching fellow at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. Charles E. Kinney was married to Miss Peggy Emerson of Cleveland, July 19, 1935.

Lambda Phi Chapter

Dr. Elliott B. Hague has an appointment as resident, Institute of Ophthalmology, in Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, beginning January, 1935, and ending January, 1938.

Dr. Joseph B. Cady will remain as resident in medicine at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa.

Dr. James Y. McCullough has an appointment as senior intern in internal medicine in Louisville City Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Ernest E. Wiesner has started in practice at Tamaqua, Pa.

Dr. Clayton L. Moravec will remain as assistant resident in medicine in Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.

MEMBERS TOTAL 12,500

Phi Rho Sigma had a total membership of 12,500 on January 1, 1935, it is revealed by membership statistics of the Professional Interfraternity Conference. The Fraternity, founded in 1890, is represented by 35 active chapters (Alpha Mu becoming the thirty-sixth last May), with eight chapters inactive and two discontinued. Phi Chi, founded in 1889, topped the list of medical fraternity members of the Conference with a membership of 18,291 and 64 active chapters. Two Phi Chi chapters are inactive while 18 have been merged or discontinued.

NEW PLAYS

"IT'S A BOY"

First Performance a Howling Success

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mother.....June Knisley Simpson
Father.....Walter M. Simpson
Sister.....Mary June Simpson
Brother.....Richard Bruce Simpson
Baby.....James Michael Simpson

Produced by June Simpson. Based on original play by June and Walter Simpson. Opened at Obstetrical Theatre, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Curtain rose at 5 P.M., October 28, 1935. Continuous performances will be held at Nursery Theatre, 426 Shafor Blvd., Dayton, Ohio, after November 11, 1935.

After months of preparation, the third joint production of the Simpsons, "It's a Boy," was presented to a small but appreciative audience this afternoon. It marked the first appearance of a promising new juvenile, James Michael Simpson. Even though the play moved rapidly and the setting was quite elaborate, the entire performance was characterized by simplicity and smoothness. The juvenile, a sturdy chap of seven pounds and one ounce, gave a lusty, boisterous and vigorous performance. His opening aria was greeted with cheers. His costumes, by Vanta, while all of the same style, were varied by frequent changes.

This reviewer joins his fellow critics in acclaiming the merits of this new star. The current offering of the Simpsons is comparable in every respect to their two previous successful productions. This reviewer urges you to witness the performance of the new star at the earliest opportunity.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The above item was taken from the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News for Sunday, November 2, 1935.]

Dr. Joseph L. Greenwell has an appointment as assistant resident in medicine at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Dr. Ernest E. Aegerter is resident pathologist at the Willard Parker Hospital, New York City.

Dr. Hugh R. Gilmore is at the Army Medical Museum, Washington, D. C.

Mu Chapter

Dr. Herbert N. Boden will remain as surgical intern at City Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. Robert C. Rauscher has an appointment as resident in urology at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Robert F. Moerke has started in practice at 604 Medical Arts Building, Burlington, Ia.

Dr. John L. Klein has an appointment in pathology at the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec.

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THIS journal is published by the Fraternity with the hope that it will be read by every living member and in an attempt to interpret the life of the medical student and the work of the Fraternity to the individual alumnus.

WHY HAVE ALUMNI DUES?

A warm defense of alumni dues as an increasingly important part of the fraternity system and a calm appraisal of the most common-sense methods of collecting them are the subjects of an illuminating article by Stewart S. Howe, writing in the November, 1935, issue of *Fraternity Month*, on "How They Collect Alumni Dues." Mr. Howe, we believe, writes with considerable authority on this significant matter, being president of the Stewart Howe Alumni Service and Alumni Secretary of Kappa Sigma fraternity. We feel, therefore, that it would be well worth the while of fraternity men in general and members of Phi Rho Sigma in particular to ponder his opinions and conclusions, with a view perhaps, to putting them into practice.

Mr. Howe opens his analysis with the prediction, and we feel that it is an accurate one, that alumni dues will "become an increasingly important part of each organization's budget," for the very reason, he continues, that alumni dues were originated—namely, because "every year there are more demands on fraternities to become better organized, to conduct their business more efficiently, and to keep better contact with their chapters and members.

Undergraduate Dues Not Enough

To carry out these demands, which are made by university and college administrations, by the public, by active chapters who desire more aid from their national organizations, and by active and alumni members themselves, it is necessary to have money, Mr. Howe points out, but the old and single source of fraternity revenue—undergraduate dues—is no longer adequate to meet the needs. This is especially so, he declares, "when the very part of the membership (and the public) that demands the better organization of fraternities perhaps inconsistently insists that the costs of membership to undergraduates should not be increased."

Mr. Howe then gets into the heart of the matter by pointing out two very simple but extremely significant facts. The first is that fraternity alumni memberships have been increasing in number to the point where "practically every well known fraternity has from ten to fifteen times more alumni members than it has undergraduate members." The second fact is that "a national fraternity which cannot keep in touch with its alumni, or hold their interest, might as well disband." Having presented this bluntly-spoken truth, Mr. Howe lays bare the issue by stating the obvious conclusion: Undergraduate dues alone cannot conceivably support the entire organization and maintain alumni contacts as well. We believe with Mr. Howe that neither the national officers nor the alumni can reasonably expect the undergraduates to provide the funds for keeping in touch with the alumni.

Heighten Alumni Interest

Among the "more subtle" and perhaps psychological reasons for alumni dues which Mr. Howe enumerates is the very good one that they create more active and interested alumni. "Any person who has experimented or observed the phenomena of alumni-giving knows," he states, "that the majority (or the minority) which sobs that to ask alumni for money ruins their interest, speaks without knowledge of the broadest statistics, even though there may be rare cases which do not conform. It is true that when a man gives money to an organization, or pays dues in it, he participates in that organization much more actively. This may be because he wants to get his money's worth from it; certainly he knows that he belongs to it and cares enough about it to pay those dues."

Other reasons for alumni dues, Mr. Howe continues, are that with them, national organizations are enabled to do better jobs of keeping up membership records and to perform additional services for the alumni. This has the effect, he points out, of making the alumni more satisfied with their fraternities and of rousing "dormantly-interested" members into more active participation in fraternity affairs.

Obligatory Dues Preferable

Moving on to the practical problems connected with the collection of alumni dues, Mr. Howe, in discussing the relative merits of voluntary and obligatory dues, says, "since fraternities which set down that alumni are required to pay dues ordinarily report that they get payments from larger percentages of their membership than do the fraternities with so-called voluntary dues, it seems that it is smarter business to require their payment." The greatest success enjoyed by any fraternity in the collection of alumni dues, to Mr. Howe's knowledge, has been a collection from 49% of all living alumni by a fraternity which has had obligatory alumni dues for more than 20 years. The average collection, he says, is about 25 percent and the record minimum three percent.

All available statistics seem to indicate, Mr. Howe continues, that in general, the longer alumni dues have been established, the larger the percentages of paying members. That gradual education of the alumni does help is suggested, he says, by the fact that nearly all fraternities collect more dues from members living in the North Atlantic and North Central, for while the average alumnus in those regions may be more affluent than his alumni brothers in other sections, "it is also true that alumni in these two sections are generally more of the club and organization type"—in other words, they are accustomed to paying organization dues. Further evidence Mr. Howe believes, lies in the fact that in his own fraternity more dues are collected from alumni of the chapters which individually collect alumni dues or which put on occasional alumni financial campaigns, again suggesting the value of education and habituation. But, he warns, too frequent financial campaigns are dangerous.

Desire To Pay Is Big Thing

Observing that the important thing upon which alumni must be "sold" is the desire to pay rather than the amount of the dues or contribution, Mr. Howe points out that most fraternities have annual dues of five dollars and that "it is a general observation that most alumni can afford and will pay five dollar dues as quickly as two-dollar or three-dollar ones." All fraternities, he says, having national alumni dues have life payment plans under which the alumnus, for the payment of 25 (the most general figure) or 50 dollars, can relieve himself of the responsibility of any further dues payments. About a dozen fraternities have more than 1,000 such "paid-up-for-life" members and one declares, Mr. Howe adds, that it has more than 5,000. "This plan," he says, "provides a comfortable endowment as a back log for the fraternity's alumni activities."

Alumni dues are ordinarily solicited, Mr. Howe explains, from two to five times yearly, with the first solicitation around January 1 and reminders following throughout the year. A simple mailing piece seems to be just as effective as an elaborate one, he says, and it is wise to enclose a self-addressed envelope, to use a bill head rather than a lone solicitation letter, and to have the letter arrive at its destination on the first of the month. Postage is usually the largest item of expense, with the total cost of solicitation varying from about $250 in fraternities with total memberships of around 10,000 to $500 for those with 30,000 members or more.

Small fraternities use the revenue accruing from alumni dues for the general operation of the organization, as they do

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Alumni News

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Dr. Edwin B. McConkie is practicing at 908 Merchants National Bank Building, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dr. Victor A. Brynes is stationed at the Barksdale Field, La., Station Hospital.

Pi Chapter

Dr. Bryce Weldy is practicing in Hartford City, Ind.

Dr. Donald J. Wolfram has an appointment at fellow in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., beginning July, 1935, and ending July, 1938.

Dr. Kenneth G. Kohlstaedt has an appointment as assistant superintendent in Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis.

Dr. William M. Mount has an appointment as fellow in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., beginning October, 1935, and ending October, 1938.

Dr. Charles Webb is resident pathologist at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Dr. Wendell C. Anderson has an appointment as resident in pathology at City Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Elisha A. Metzger is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Clayton, N. Mex.

Dr. David G. Pugh has started in general practice at 715½ Central Ave., Connersville, Ind.

Dr. Robert H. Wiseheart is in practice with his father, Dr. O. H. Wiseheart, at North Salem, Ind.

Rho Chapter

Dr. George W. R. Bowie, who is at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood Mountains, Me., for his health, will join the staff later.

Dr. James W. Quinlan will remain as chief resident at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Karl Habel is assistant chief resident in pediatrics at General Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. Michael J. Vacarro has started in practice at 437 Alexander St., Monongahela, Pa.

Dr. Andrew J. Weaver will remain in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, for another year as second assistant in surgery.

Dr. Joseph F. Hoffman is practicing at 1276 Wyoming Ave., Exeter, Pa. He is also assistant pathologist at Pittston Hospital, Pittston, Pa.

Upsilon Chapter

Dr. Claude Finney has completed his internship in the University of Wisconsin General Hospital at Madison and is practicing at 349 E. Main St., Spartanburg, S. C.

Dr. Robert V. Terrell has an appointment as surgical interne in Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Ralph Mulligan is chief resident in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.

Dr. Cecil C. Hatfield is practicing at Saltville, Va.

Dr. William F. Bryce has a fellowship in ophthalmology in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester.

Dr. Robert H. Jordan is resident physician at Pinecrest Sanitarium, Beckley, W. Va.

Dr. Andrew J. Merva, after leaving Easton Hospital, Easton, Pa., acted as chief resident at Nanticoke State Hospital. He is practicing at 63 W. Green St., Nanticoke, Pa.

Dr. Robert O. Glenn is practicing at Mountain City, Tenn.

Dr. Early B. Dovell is practicing at Culpepper, Va.

Dr. John C. Neale has accepted a position as health officer of Henrico. His address is Health Department, Henrico Court House, Richmond, Va.

Chi Chapter

Dr. John J. Huebner has started in practice at 325 Horner Street, Johnstown, Pa. He is also on the staff at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, as associate orthopedic surgeon.

Dr. Paul L. McLain was married to Charlotte Elizabeth Fisher, of Springdale, Pa., in June. (Some of the alumni attending the A. M. A. convention in Atlantic City undoubtedly met Paul and Charlotte on their wedding trip.)

Dr. Kenneth I. Fetterhoff is resident physician at Leech Farm Sanitarium, Washington Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa. Leech Farm is a tuberculosis sanitarium.

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Editor Names New Aides

The Editor wishes to announce the appointment of three new associate editors for the JOURNAL, in accordance with his policy of rotating the associate editorships yearly. The new appointees are: Dr. Russell H. Frost, Theta Tau, of Wabasha, Minnesota; Dr. A. C. Morgan, Lambda Phi, of Philadelphia; and Dr. H. King Wade, Chi Epsilon, of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Additional appointments will be made later to secure a more complete geographical distribution of the offices.

Why Have Alumni Dues?

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with undergraduate dues, Mr. Howe explains, while organizations with larger chapter rolls use it in the support of alumni records and contacts, especially for traveling field secretaries who contact members and chapters, and for the maintenance of better publications.

While a few small fraternities derive more income from alumni sources than from undergraduate ones, he concludes, the reverse is generally true, but it is probable that the general situation may reverse itself in future years.

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Upsilon Chapter: Dr. Gilbert A. Daniels, Walton, W. Va., and Dr. Joseph V. Castagna, 104 W. Madison St., Baltimore, Md.

Chi: Dr. Robert R. Frye, 203 Main St., West Newton, Pa.

Psi: Dr. Fowler D. Freeman, Mack Building, Denver, Colo., and Dr. Fred C. Henderson, Niles, Mich.

Omega: Dr. Edward L. Montgomery, North Court St., Circleville, Ohio; Dr. William L. Pritchard, 45 Main St., Hilliards, Ohio; and Dr. Arvine W. Harrold, 407 Lincoln Way, East Massillon, Ohio.

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Alpha Gamma: Dr. John B. O'Reilly, 288 Duckworth St., St. John's, Newfoundland, and Dr. Warren B. McLaughlin, Whitcomb Hotel, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Alpha Delta: Dr. Oreon K. Timm, Manchester, Mo.

Alpha Epsilon: Dr. Edward McKittrick, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London, England.

Alpha Theta: Dr. William F. Vinnedge, 738 Main St., Hamilton, Ohio; Dr. Russell E. Kinsey, Williamstown, Ky.; and Dr. Donald K. Matthews, Dresden, Ohio.

Alpha Iota: Dr. George R. Barrett, Pioneer Mines, British Columbia, Canada.

Chi Alpha: Dr. Robert Ferrell, 309 C. and S. Bank Bldg., Dublin, Georgia; Dr. Paul L. Nevill, Neuberry, S. C.

Chi Beta: Dr. Horace C. Averitt, Fayetteville, N. C.

Chi Gamma: Dr. Clarence C. Tolleson, 201 N. Myrtle St., Monrovia, Calif.

Chi Zeta: Dr. Samuel A. Thompson, Camden, Ark., and Dr. Vogel Jeffery, Gila Bend, Ariz.

Chi Eta: Dr. Arthur E. Putz, Mound City, Mo., and Dr. Romney M. Day, 710 Jules St., St. Joseph, Mo.

D. O. A.: Dr. Elda S. Coyle, Plain Dealing, La.; Dr. Albert T. Brickhouse, 108 Broadway, Hopewell, Va.; Dr. A. R. Hays, Brady, Texas; Dr. Lewis H. Marks, Spring Road, Sugartown, Pa.; and Dr. James P. Daniels, 321-323 Brent Bldg., Pensacola, Fla.

Kappa: Dr. George Thorngate, 1005 Professional Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.; Dr. Joseph H. Boutwell, Shreve, Ohio; and Dr. Charles C. Yanquell, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Alumni News

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Dr. Michael A. Guthrie will remain as resident in gynecology at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Mark M. Bracken has an appointment as interne in pathology and bacteriology in Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Can.

Psi Chapter

Dr. Joseph S. Hellewell is practicing at Gunnison, Colo.

Dr. Henry W. Haig will remain in Denver General Hospital for another year, ending January, 1936.

Dr. John C. Long is practicing at 205 E. Methvin, Longview, Texas.

Dr. Oscar T. Clagett is serving a surgical fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester.

Dr. Frank W. Peyton has an appointment as senior intern in University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Ervin A. Hinds will remain in Colorado General Hospital as resident in surgery.

Dr. Robert B. Richards has started in practice at Stapleton Building, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Dr. Harry H. Lamberson has an appointment as resident in thoracic surgery in Seaview Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Dr. Francis E. Kibler will remain as resident in surgery at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. James S. Snow has an appointment as resident in dermatology and syphilology in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. Howard P. Gilbert has started in practice at 25 Physicians Building, Boulder, Colo.

Omega Chapter

Dr. Donald J. Alspaugh is in practice at 137 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Joe F. Hattenbach will remain in King's County Hospital Brooklyn, N. Y., for another year.

Dr. Donald M. Traul has completed his internship at City Hospital, Akron, Ohio, and is in practice at 770 N. Main St., Akron.

Dr. Hubert M. Amstutz is in practice at 126 East Main St., Lancaster, Ohio.

Alpha Beta Chapter

Dr. Peter F. Birkel is practicing at Theresa, N. Y.

Dr. Joseph W. Bourland, Jr., is in Chicago Lying In Hospital, 5841 Maryland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Phi Rho Leads Emory Class

Dr. Charles Purcell Roberts, XA, won the honor last June of being the first honor graduate of the class of 1935 of the Emory University School of Medicine, thereby completing a brilliant collegiate career during which he was president of the senior class; president of the medical student body; and a member of Asklepios and Caduceus medical honor societies, Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa national honor societies, and Phi Rho Sigma. Dr. Roberts was to leave his home in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 15, says the Fulton County (Ga.) Medical Society Bulletin, to accept an appointment at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, under Dr. Henry A. Christian, Hersey Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physics, Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Harry A. Crane is practicing at 100 Central Ave., Medical Arts Building, Staten Island, N. Y.

Alpha Delta Chapter

Dr. Stanley M. Leydig has an appointment as assistant resident in surgery at St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Charles S. Sample, Jr., is an assistant surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service. He was commissioned in 1934, and is located at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Dr. Martin P. Hunter has an appointment as clinical pathologist at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Edwin R. Westbrook is resident physician in Robert Koch Hospital, Koch, Mo.

Dr. Henry C. Allen has an appointment for another year as resident physician at the St. Louis City Sanitarium, St. Louis.

Dr. Robert N. Williams will remain as chief resident in California Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., for another year.

Dr. Clark Birk has an appointment as intern at St. Louis Maternity Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Barrett L. Taussig has an appointment as assistant resident in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Paul G. Buss has an appointment as assistant resident in St. Louis City Hospital, Clayton, Mo.

Alpha Gamma Chapter

Dr. L. Addison Curren is practicing at 789 Park Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Dr. Victor Clarholm has an appointment as senior resident surgeon at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y. He has just completed 15 months as resident fellow in surgery in the skin and cancer division of New York Post-Graduate Hospital.

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GILBERT URGES MORE READING

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I agree with my English general that there are some books which each should know, and know well. I would leave them in the same order in which he placed them, the Bible first, then Shakespeare, Thackeray, Dickens, and so on.

Whatever may be your religious convictions, or utter lack of convictions, you should know the *Bible* for its philosophy, for its stored wisdom of men and their ways, and for the flawless ethical code of the New Testament. To be conversant with it also will prepare you for the wealth of allusion which is found in the finest English writing.

Quite disregarding all this, you should know the King James version for its simple and beautiful use of the English language and for its clear and simple style.

Bible An Influence on Diction

Many of those who have given us the best in English literature show in their works its influence. Lord Curzon, when Chancellor of Oxford, in choosing the three best examples of English diction, chose two from Lincoln,—the Gettysburgh speech and his second inaugural address. The third was from Burke. Much of Lincoln's education he gained from the *Bible*, and it is clearly reflected in his style. DeQuincy is another master of English prose who shows clearly its influence. The list could be extended to great length.

The choice of Shakespeare next to the Bible admits of little argument. As to Thackeray and Dickens, I am, myself, quite convinced, especially as to Thackeray, although I am willing to admit a strong personal bias. Dr. Cutter, I am sure, would agree with me. Dr. Herrick would wish Chaucer to be put before them, and I am almost willing to agree.

Recommends Lowell

Lowell's little essay on *Books and Libraries*, will give you in a few minutes of delightful reading all which I would like to have said this morning, and in the way in which I would like to have said it. I hope that you will read it, and that it will lead you to some of his other essays, and his poetry as well.

Certainly every medical student should read Cushing's *Life of Osler* and Vallery Radot's *Life of Pasteur*. Biography, too, of other men in medicine, in science, and in every phase of life, should have some place in his reading.

There are many which I would like to mention. Lord Bacon, Sir Thomas Brown, Montaigne, etc. In Dr. John Brown, you will find much that will appeal to you as medical students, especially in his essay on Locke and Sydenham, and the picture of patient and hospital and student in *Rab and His Friends*, written with the simple and beautiful diction which he used so well. Permit me, also, to call your attention to the pleasure which you may find in the company of the older authors—of Homer, Plato, Socrates, Seneca, Pliny, Lucretius, Plutarch, and a host of others. Do not say that you live in a new age, or that times are different. People and their thoughts and foibles were then quite as

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CHAPTER NEWS

ALPHA CHAPTER
Northwestern University

Twenty-six men were pledged during the rushing season. In this respect, Phi Rho led all the fraternities on the campus. Rex Uncapher, rushing chairman, worked at his task all summer, and the cooperation of the alumni and of the central office also contributed to the success.

The pledges are: Lewis Barrick, Danville, Ill.; Joseph Buchman, Tiffin, Ohio; Robert Crowder, Elk Point, S. Dakota; Lewis Curtin, Racine, Wis.; William Daniel, Hugo, Colorado; Donald Erickson, Seattle, Wash.; Hugo Fenske, Chicago, Ill.; George Hallenbeck, Rochester, Minn.; Harold Hallstrand, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Hovis, Milwaukee, Wis.; Glenn Judson, Evanston, Ill.; Raymond McGann, Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Max Miller, Arkansas City, Kans.; Julian Nardi, Chicago, Ill.; Orland Olsen, Ormsby, Minn.; John O'Hare, Bismarck, N. Dak.; John Ovitz, Sycamore, Ill.; Edwin Peters, Masontown, Penn.; Charles Roadman, Mitchell, S. Dak.; John Robinson, Wilmette, Ill.; Charles Shepard, Ord, Nebr.; Charles Smith, Evanston, Ill.; Arnold Wagner, Honolulu, T. H.; Ralph Wenzel, Bismarck, N. Dak.; Rogerson Woltmann, Jacksonville, Ill.; and Raymond Young, Omaha, Nebr.

At the close of the rushing season the active chapter honored the pledges at a dancing party at the chapter house. Again on October 26 the fraternity entertained at an informal dance. On each occasion a large number of alumni attended.

During the summer the house was completely redecorated and now admirably suits the needs of the 33 men living in it. Mrs. L. G. Durfee has returned for another year as house mother. Her graceful management of the fraternity house, particularly of social functions, has been invaluable to the chapter.

Chapter officers for the present year are: president, Robert Smith; vice-president, Homer Howell; secretary, Nelson Jack; steward, Donald Sharpe; librarian, Charles Perrill; athletic chairman, Dean Spear; and social chairman, Marvin Smith.

Alpha Omega Alpha elected to membership Stephen Ranson and Burton Kilbourne of this year's graduating class.

Alpha welcomes the new chapter at Louisiana State, wishing it continued success and achievement.

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER
Dalhousie University

R. Gordon Lea is the new president of the chapter, replacing J. B. MacDonald, who has transferred to McGill University.

The chapter enjoyed a successful rushing season, pledging five men who give promise of becoming valuable additions to the membership.

A smoker for pledges and members and two house parties have been held so far this school year, and an "Honorary Member Night" is planned for the near future.

Recent chapter visitors were Dr. W. Graham, of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, who was enroute to England to do post-graduate work, and Dr. G. P. Tanton, '35, on his return journey from Newfoundland.

Several members of the chapter hold prominent places in campus activities: H. E. Taylor is president of the Students' Council; R. W. McLellan is medical representative on the Council; E. B. Barnhill is president of the Athletic Association; G. E. Maddison is president of the Medical Society; and W. Roy is president of the Glee Club.

Drs. Ed. Ross, K. Grant, B. Miller, and A. Ross were recent dinner visitors.

CHI CHAPTER
University of Pittsburgh

Last spring a rushing committee, composed of alumni and undergraduates, was appointed to reorganize rushing technique. As a result, Chi Chapter has pledged 15 first-year men this fall. From previous scholastic records and other sources of information, the Chapter is confident that these 15 men comprise the finest group in the entire class.

Members of the Chapter wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the alumni, both in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, for the splendid cooperation which has meant so much to the Chapter in its rushing campaign, and in the plans for an unusual program of activities for the present year.

A monthly chapter meeting was held on November 4, 1935, in the Keystone Hotel, Pittsburgh. Medical movies were shown and refreshments served. On Monday, Dec. 2, the monthly meeting was addressed by a prominent Pittsburgh attorney who spoke on medical-legal jurisprudence.

Weekly clinics were held on October 19 at the Western Penitentiary, with Dr. Priestess discussing "Herniorrhaphy," and at the St. Francis Hospital, with Dr. Osmond speaking on "X-Ray and Radium Therapy."

LAMBDA PHI CHAPTER
University of Pennsylvania

The chapter held its annual pledge dance at the chapter house on October 12. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips were chaperons.

The chapter has pledged eleven first-year men and one second-year man. Initiations were held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Doctor Wayne Slaughter, I, has been staying at the chapter house since his recent appointment to the anatomy staff of the University.

Brainard O. Hawk, '38, was recently elected vice-president of his class.

GILBERT URGES MORE READING

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they are now. You have only to read Aristophanes to find it out.

Old Writers Built Thoughtfully

The writers of those days saw as clearly and thought and wrote as well as those of today—perhaps better. They did not have the accumulated results of the intervening centuries with which to build, but they built all the more thoughtfully with what they knew. They were not, as we, "afflicted by what we can prove" and "distracted by what we know." Excellent translations are easily available, written in dignified and simple English, and conveying the spirit and rhythm of the original tongue.

I have wished to avoid saying what to read. Advice on that score you will come by readily enough. I only ask that you read and choose what you read with discrimination.

May I suggest that in some measure, at least, you do what you consider as "hard reading." It will become easier and more and more pleasurable as you do more of it. Only choose what you read naturally, avoiding the affectation of superiority and sophistication. Choose well, too, between simian cleverness and real character. Simplicity is the real test of worth, in literature, in art, and in life everywhere.

Spend your time in part at least, in the company of those older writers who were the companions of your fathers and those before them, and whose value as friends has stood the test of time. You will gain by their companionship a discrimination and a taste in literature which will make certain a choice of the right kind of companions in contemporary literature.

When You Can Read

I have said something of why you should read and of what you should read. As you contemplate your daily schedule, you are doubtless wondering just when you can read.

It is surprising how much reading you can accomplish in the course of a few months by merely using a few scattered idle moments each day,—a short time after lunch, or after your dinner at night, just a few minutes here and there. Osler speaks of the value of a book on your dressing table to read as you dress and undress, or a book beside your bed to read just before you go to sleep. When I was in general practice, my wife, and I read aloud during the idle half hour between dinner and my return for evening office hours, and we are still surprised at the number of books read in those few months of half hours. Rides to and fro on trains or street-car, of whatever length, afford another opportunity for which you can provide by having some small handy size volumes available. To use these few moments each day, you should start early to build up your own library, that you may have at hand books that you may like to read and which you may pick up and go back to for a few moments at any time.

"Omit a movie or two"

There are times, too, when you could possibly omit a movie or two, with con-

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Dr. Herbert A. Dunning is assistant to a surgeon at 91 Florence St., Ottawa, Ont.

Dr. Frederick G. Hicks is practicing at 13600 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn, Mich.

Dr. Jerome J. Ryan is resident physician at Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Dr. Ronald V. Chapple is with the International Nickle Company, Creighton Mine, Ont.

Dr. James A. Walters has an appointment as junior intern at Toronto General Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. James W. Graham is engaged in research in the department of biochemistry, University College, London, England.

Dr. Harold F. Moffat will remain as resident in eye, ear, nose, and throat, at the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. James E. Long has started in practice at 1946 Gerrard Street, East, Toronto, Ont.

Alpha Zeta Chapter

Dr. Rodney B. Hartman is assistant physician in California State Prison Hospital, San Quentin, Calif.

Dr. William Black has an appointment as chief resident in The Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Clifford B. Cherry has an appointment as house officer in medicine in San Francisco City & County Hospital, San Francisco.

Dr. Lewis F. Seapy is associated with Dr. Eloesser, chief of the Stanford Surgery Department, San Francisco Hospital, 490 Post Street.

Dr. Arthur J. Hunnicutt has an appointment as assistant resident in eye, nose, and throat at Lane Hospital, San Francisco, for two years.

Dr. Albert W. Snoke will remain in Lane Hospital as resident in pediatrics.

Dr. Austin M. Clark will remain in Lane Hospital as assistant resident in medicine.

Alpha Eta Chapter

Dr. Frederick C. McLellan will remain in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for another year.

Dr. John H. Budd has an appointment as resident in the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Alford V. Fraser will remain as resident in medicine and surgery at Charity Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Edwin F. Ross has an appointment as assistant surgeon in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N. S. He is also practicing at 232 Quinpool Road, Halifax.

Dr. Donald M. MacRae has an appointment as intern in nose and throat service in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Alpha Theta Chapter

Dr. Herman J. Nimitz will remain as resident in the General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Karl Lippert has an appointment as assistant resident in surgery in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Lloyd W. Hisrich will remain as resident in surgery in the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati.

Dr. Alois H. Willke has started in practice at Cokrain Pike and Van Zandt Road, Groesbeck, R. R. No. 11, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

Alpha Kappa Chapter

Dr. George P. Heckel will remain as assistant resident in obstetrics and gynecology in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

Dr. Preston H. Watters has an appointment as resident in medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

Dr. Frank Wood will remain as senior intern in the Genessee Hospital, Rochester.

Dr. Chester H. Lauterbach has an appointment as intern in obstetrics and gynecology in New York Hospital, New York City.

Dr. William M. Davidson is practicing at 509 American Bank Building, Seattle, Wash.

Dr. John R. Phillips has an appointment as assistant resident pediatrician in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

Dr. Reinold W. terKuile is taking a course in ophthalmology at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Dr. Roger C. terKuile has an appointment as resident in obstetrics in the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Clifton Place, Jersey City, N. J., beginning January 1, 1936. He is now resident in Midtown Hospital, 309 E. 49th St., New York City.

Dr. Richard S. Knowlton has an appointment as fellow in medicine in Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. Allen M. Hill has an appointment as assistant resident in pediatrics, Baltimore City Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

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CHAPTER ETERNAL

Dr. Hamilton Forline, A '93, one of the founders of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, died in Los Angeles on July 6, 1935, at the age of 70. A future number of the JOURNAL, dedicated to him and to his fellow founders, will tell the story of his life.

Dr. Albert E. Roussel, Lambda Phi, internationally known physician who was twice decorated by the French Government, and emeritus professor of medicine in the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, died of heart disease on November 2, 1935, at the age of 72.

Known both in the United States and abroad as a specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Roussel chose medicine as his career after passing entrance examinations for the United States Naval Academy, and was graduated instead from Jefferson Medical College.

He served his internship at the Philadelphia Orthopaedic and Philadelphia General hospitals and an externship at the Hospital St. Louis and Hospital de la Salpetiere, in Paris, from 1884 to 1886. Upon completing his internship, he did postgraduate work in neurology and internal medicine in the clinics of Heidelberg, Berlin, Vienna, and London, and returned to be appointed a professor in the Medico-Chirurgical College, in Philadelphia. In 1897 the College conferred on him an honorary degree of doctor of medicine. He was named assistant professor of practice and clinical medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1916, after the College had merged with the University; professor of clinical medicine in 1918; and professor of medicine in 1920.

Formerly physician to the French and Argentine consulates, Dr. Roussel was decorated by the French Government with the Palmes Academique, making him an Officer d'Academie, and with the decoration of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. He once served on the U. S. Medical Examining Board, and was visiting physician or consultant to the Howard Hospital, the Graduate Hospital, and the Eagleville Sanitarium for Tuberculosis.

Dr. Roussel was for a time associate editor of the Philadelphia Medical Times and Register; a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American Medical Association; and a member of the American Therapeutic Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, Philadelphia County Medical Society, Philadelphia Pediatric Society; and the Philadelphia Medical Club, as well as of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity.

Dr. Roy McMillan Wheeler, A, died on May 19, 1935, at his home in Sycamore, Illinois, of carbon monoxide poisoning. Sixty-three years of age at the time of his death, Dr. Wheeler had practiced in Chicago and Hot Springs, South Dakota, after graduating from the Northwestern University medical school in 1900.

Dr. Elwin W. Jaquish, Lambda Phi, of

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Alpha Lambda Chapter

Dr. Ralph Thumma has started in practice at Schaefferstown, Pa.

Dr. Clifford E. Bagley has an appointment as surgical intern in Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City, beginning October, 1935, and ending February, 1937.

Dr. John H. Waring will remain as surgical resident in Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa.

Dr. Norman K. Beals is acting as assistant physician in the Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass.

Chi Alpha Chapter

Dr. Rembart H. Thigpen is practicing at San Fernando, Calif., Box 153.

Dr. William A. Todd who received a regular army commission in July, 1934, has been assigned to duty at Fort Monmouth, Ocean Port, N. J.

Dr. C. James Roper has started in practice at Cartersville, Ga.

Dr. Andrew K. Temples has an appointment as assistant house surgeon in surgery at University Hospital, Augusta.

Dr. Clifton J. Derrick will remain as resident in pediatrics in University Hospital, Augusta.

Dr. Leonard R. Massengale has started in practice at Cuthbert, Ga.

Dr. George A. Holloway has an appointment as resident in gynecology and obstetrics in Grady Hospital, Atlanta.

Dr. Charles M. Mulherin has an appointment as resident in obstetrics in Memphis General Hospital, Memphis.

Dr. Ralph T. Heath has been appointed First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, in connection with the C. C. C. at Fort Screven, Ga.

Chi Beta Chapter

Dr. Marion T. Benson will remain as resident in gynecology and obstetrics in Grady Hospital, Atlanta.

Dr. Bernard P. Wolff has an appointment as house physician in the First Medical Division, Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Dr. Thomas F. McDaniel has an appointment as a C. C. C. physician at Fort Screven, Ga.

Dr. Charles A. Eberhart will remain as resident in urology at Grady Hospital, Atlanta.

Dr. James P. Palmer, Jr., is radiologist and head of the Cancer Clinic at the Veterans Administration Facility, 130 W. Kingsbridge Rd., Bronx, New York City.

Dr. Charles R. Andrews has an appointment as senior intern in Grady Hospital, Atlanta.

Chi Gamma Chapter

Dr. Benjamin H. Frayser has recently recovered from a serious illness. He is National Historian of Theta Mu Epsilon.

Dr. Louten R. Hedgepeth has started in practice at Lumberton, N. C.

Dr. Charles L. Goodhand has an appointment as senior intern in medicine and surgery at University Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. Olin C. Moulton has an appointment as resident in eye, ear, nose, and throat at University Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. Rafael A. Vilar, a medical officer in the U. S. Army, is stationed at Navy Yard Dispensary, Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. Wesley J. Ketz has an appointment as house officer in gynecology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. John L. Van Metre, who is ill at his home in Shepherdstown, W. Va., expects to return to his residency at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, by January, 1936.

Dr. William A. Hoover has an appointment as first assistant resident in surgery in Baltimore City Hospital.

Dr. William L. Griggs, Jr., was married to Miss Dorothy Fugate, September 7, 1935, at Clinchport, Va. They will live in St. Charles, Va.

Chi Delta Chapter

Dr. Edwin R. Watson has an appointment as assistant resident in pediatrics in Cleveland City and Lakeside Hospitals.

Dr. William M. Fox is camp surgeon in a C. C. C. camp, Clover, S. C.

Dr. Robert H. Crow has started in practice at Woodruff, S. C.

Dr. Allen H. Johnson will remain as resident in surgery at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Chi Epsilon Chapter

Dr. Arthur A. Sparkman is at C. C. C. Camp 1453, Tiptonville, Tenn.

Dr. Arthur L. White is third assistant physician at the Central State Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Cecil B. Tucker is in the Department of Public Welfare, Anderson-Campbell County Health District, Clinton, Tenn.

GILBERT URGES MORE READING

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siderable profit. I would not ask that you omit them altogether, although I am not sure that it would be a loss if you did.

If you read as you should read, and what you should read, you can provide yourself with a very satisfactory movie in your own armchair. You can see and hear just what your fancy dictates, with more verisimilitude, and not subject to silly misinterpretations or tawdry conceptions. You can do it also without any affront to your sensibilities, olfactory or otherwise, and without the intrusion of any micro-organisms from someone else's upper respiratory tract. The probabilities are that it will be much better adapted to your intelligence. Above all, you will be the better for it. The better for using your own power of creation, for there is an atrophy of disuse which comes from a willingness to be too easily entertained.

More discriminating and less continuous listening to the radio offers another possibility for securing more time for reading. It is better, too, if we learn to synthesize our own ideas and our own opinion, and not uncritically accept what is offered to us "ready made."

All of us could, with profit, spend less time reading the daily paper than we do, and could apply that time to reading which is more profitable and more entertaining. I would not have you unfamiliar with daily events of real importance. But if we think over what we read each day,

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Chi Zeta Chapter

Dr. Lawrence J. Dugan is camp physician at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

Dr. John N. Roberts is in practice at 701 Main Street, Donaghey Building, Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. William H. Grundmann is in practice at 2519 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. He is also on the staff at Christian Hospital.

Dr. John E. F. Parson is in practice at 307 Medical Bank Building, Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Russell K. Ameter is doing general practice at 416 Maumee Street, Angola, Ind., and is also associated with Dr. D. F. Cameron as assistant in the latter's hospital in Angola.

Dr. Thomas E. Johnston is camp physician in the C. C. C., Co. 726, Greenville, Mo.

Dr. J. Omer Hoffman is in practice at Chester, Ill.

Chi Eta Chapter

Dr. Richard V. Schneider has an appointment as resident on a rotating service, including medicine, surgery, gynecology, and obstetrics at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

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Chapter Eternal

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Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, died October 7, 1935, of malignant arterial hypertension.

Dr. Emmett P. Whalen, XH, died on November 8, 1935, at Indiana, Pennsylvania, of peritonitis following perforation of a peptic ulcer. Dr. Whalen was graduated from the St. Louis University school of medicine in 1932; served his internship in St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri; and spent a year as resident in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio. At the time of his death he was serving as assistant to Dr. Fred Kellam in the Indiana Hospital.

Dr. Carl A. Weiss, D.O.A., died on September 8, 1935, of gunshot wounds received on the occasion of the fatal shooting of the late Senator Huey P. Long.

Dr. George E. Brown, Z, died in Rochester, Minnesota, on November 28, 1935, of pneumonia. After receiving his M.D. at the University of Michigan in 1909, Dr. Brown served his internship at the Northern Pacific Hospital in Brainard, Minnesota. He did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins and Harvard and was in group practice in Miles City, Montana, for nine years. In 1918 and 1919 he did work in tuberculosis with the International Health Board, and in 1921 went to the Mayo Clinic, where he distinguished himself for his researches on vascular diseases. He was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation.

Dr. David A. Prendergast, a charter member of Kappa Chapter, died December 2, 1935, at his home in Cleveland, of pneumonia. He was head of the nose, ear, and throat department of St. John's Hospital for 15 years and was chief of staff at that institution for three years ending last December.

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Dr. Oliver C. Pratz is in practice at 1225 Detroit St., Flint, Mich.

Dr. Raymond J. Borer has completed his internship at Lucas County Hospital, Toledo, and has an appointment as assistant resident at Billings Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Dr. Frank C. Greider has started in practice in the Standard Life Building, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. Marshall R. Werner has completed his internship at City Hospital, Akron, and is practicing at 402-3 Peoples Bank Building, Akron.

Delta Omicron Alpha Chapter

Dr. Roger I. Wall has an appointment as intern in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Kirk T. Mosley is head of the Mission Hospital at Yencheng, Kiangsu, China.

GILBERT URGES MORE READING

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we can think of a great deal that is not only at all important, but very dull and silly and useless—and worse. Let me read you what Lowell said on this same subject in the little essays *Books and Libraries* which I hope you will all read:

"We are apt to wonder at the scholarship of the men of three centuries ago and at a certain dignity of phrase that characterizes them. They were scholars because they did not read as many things as we. They had fewer books, but these were the best. Their speech was noble because they lunched with Plutarch and supped with Plato. We spend as much time over print as they did, but instead of communing with the choice thoughts of choice spirits and unconsciously acquiring the grand manner of that supreme society, we diligently inform ourselves and cover the continent with a cobweb of telegraphs to inform us of such inspiring facts as that a horse belonging to Mr. Smith ran away on Wednesday, seriously damaging a valuable carryall; that a son of Mr. Brown swallowed a hickory nut on Thursday, and that a gravel bank caved in and buried Mr. Robinson alive on Friday. Alas, it is we, ourselves, that are getting buried alive under an avalanche of earthly impertinences. It is we, who, while we might each in his humble way, be helping our fellows into the right path, or adding one block to the climbing spire of a fine soul, are willing to become mere sponges, saturated from the stagnant goose-pond of village gossip. This is the kind of news we compass the globe to catch, fresh from Bungtown Center, when we might have it fresh from heaven."

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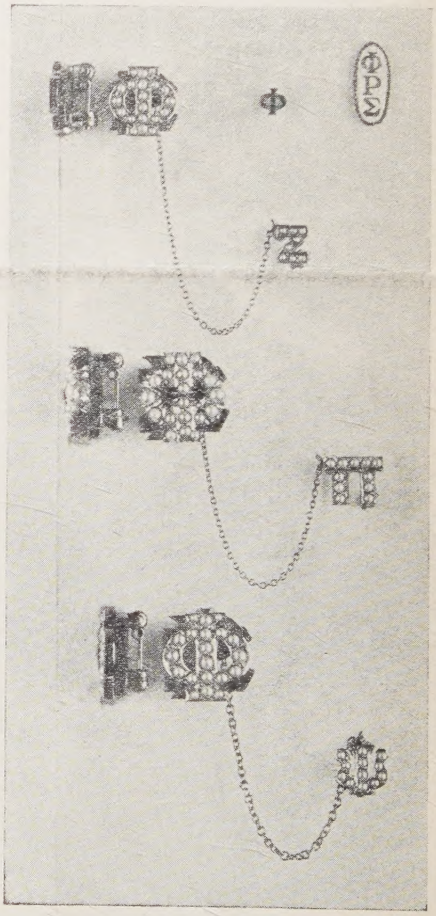

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